

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

Continued.



The Destruction of That Famous Tree

that Washington hewed down made Washington senior as full of wrath as you will be at yourself when your property is destroyed by fire, and you have no source of compensation, such as you would have had in a good fat policy on the Aetna Fire Insurance Company that we had drawn up in such a clear and concise manner as would enable you to rebuild quickly.

E. L. DASHIELL,
Agent Seaboard, Hartford, Orient and
Aetna Fire Insurance Companies,
410 CRAWFORD STREET.

SPRING PERCALES!
SPRING GINGHAMS!

—A LARGE ASSORTMENT TO BE PUT ON SALE—

Thursday, February 9th.

LATEST STYLES.

EMMETT DEANS,

TERMS CASH. 320 HIGH STREET.

THE LAST CUT!

In order to close out the balance of our Winter Stock, we will offer for the next ten days, the following inducements:

\$3.90 for Men's Overcoats, worth \$6.00.
\$6.90 for Men's Overcoats, both light and dark colors, worth \$10.00.
\$3.90 for Men's Suits, worth \$6.00.
\$5.90 for Men's Suits, worth \$10.00.
\$8.90 for Men's Suits, worth \$15.00.
All our 50c Heavy Weight Underwear, now 39c.
All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Heavy Weight Underwear, now 75c.

BOYS' CLOTHING AT LESS THAN COST.

MEN'S HATS AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

A special line of Men's Black and Tan Hose 8c. worth 15c.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

(THE LEADING HOUSE OF PORTSMOUTH)

214 HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, VA.



COME DIRECT TO OUR STORE

and have us show you recently improved

BICYCLES

that are absolutely perfect. Easy running, strongly built and light in weight. These three essentials and a guarantee are what we have to offer you at the price of an unreliable wheel. Special terms, if desired.

Our new plan by which we help you pay for a wheel is working like a charm. Come and see us.

W. N. WHITE, 108 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

The Best Always the Cheapest!

High quality at low prices our persistent aim—and our people are not slow to recognize that for perfection in

MEN'S WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS!

Unequalled Values. Specials for this week. Regular Goods.
Advance sale of SOFT BODY SHIRTS, 50c.
PURE LINEN CUFFS, worth 25c., per pair, 8c.
HALF HOSE, black or tan, or black or tan with white feet, value 20c., at 11c.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Newspapers are full of bargain sales this month—one might think shoes are given away—compare a little—you'll find prices about the same everywhere when lifted down. Our great advantage lies in the fine quality of our shoes as well as fitting your feet comfortably—they'll cost you no more, yet they're better than other shoes at the same price and we'll fit your feet more comfortably than others.

THE BRANDT COMPANY, 213 and 215 High St.
STRICTLY ONE PRICE—FOR CASH ONLY.

VALENTINES.

Whitney's Beautiful Line of Fine Artistic Valentines. Largest assortment. Prices from 1c. to \$3.50.

ANDERSON & THOMPSON.

224 HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Special Attention to Mail Orders.

R. D. GODWIN. G. A. ETHERIDGE.
GODWIN & ETHERIDGE,

Opened SATURDAY, February 4, with a full line of Plain and Fancy Groceries. PRICES THAT CAN'T BE BEAT—Butter, Eggs, and the best Flour, 25c. and 35c.; Pig Feet, 5c.; Triples, 10c.; Rice, 10c.; Fresh Meats in all its branches. Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes. Orders taken and delivered promptly.

924 SOUTH STREET.

OLD PHONE 2240.

I HAVE OPENED AN OFFICE

at 411 COURT STREET, and shall in the future devote my time and attention to the REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL BUSINESS, and solicit a share of patronage from my friends and the public. I have some gains for investors or home seekers. Personal attention given to the collection of rents.

R. S. BROOKS,
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AGENT.

WE DON'T SAY MUCH ABOUT COAL

BUT

W. & J. PARKER,

CORNER COUNTY AND CRAWFORD STREETS.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

A Communication From Mrs. Shipp Giving Facts and Figures.
Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 9, 1934.
Editors Virginian-Pilot:

Will you allow me space in your columns to make a correction with regard to the amount raised by me for hospital, as your informant is evidently not au fait in matters pertaining thereto. There is nothing which could give me more real happiness than the erection of a hospital in our midst. The growth of the city demands it, as well as the proper regard for the sick and poor among us, and could I have had the hearty co-operation which my efforts and the cause demanded much good would have been accomplished.

Four lots were purchased, two by Mr. Funsten for the King's Daughters, and two by myself adjoining, with the view of building thereon as soon as a sufficient amount could be raised. The total gross receipts from entertainments given by me amounted to \$2,495.93.
Cost for presentation \$96.83
Expended on Opera Houses \$74.11
Expended on scenery, costumes, music, etc. 270.76
Bought two lots for hospital 600.00
Paid on King's Daughters lots 100.00
Gave King's Daughters in cash 61.91
Court expenses, etc. 3.69

Total expenditures \$2,107.21

Cash on hand in People's Bank, \$ 358.77

So you can readily see, Mr. Editor, that I have raised and expended a very large sum than that accredited me by your informant, and if the gentleman who has so kindly made such a generous offer to the King's Daughters will make a like proposition to me also, he will find that I will not only readily co-operate with him, but will agree to aid him in a very material way, as I have the building of a hospital in this city largely at heart, and know that it can be successfully and speedily consummated if a man of such generous mind and public spirit as the one referred to in your localities will lend his valuable aid to so meritorious a deed. Respectfully,

Mrs. J. B. SHIPP.

Note.—Mrs. Shipp misunderstands the article in the Virginian-Pilot to which she refers. We made no reference to anything except the money expended in the purchase of the four lots in question, toward which, it seems, the King's Daughters contributed \$500 and Mrs. Shipp \$700.

CARPENTER MARTIN ACQUITTED.

He Was Found Not Guilty and Restored to Duty.

The general public remembers the court-martial which convened at this navy yard about 10 days ago for the trial of Carpenter Luther D. Martin, U. S. N., on charges and specifications preferred by Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

The principal charge was that of insubordination, in that he refused to obey the orders of the Secretary. The other charge was brought through a business transaction, which happened several years ago.

Carpenter Martin was ordered to this yard from Port Royal, where he was in charge of the construction department, and upon his arrival was placed under arrest, to answer before the court ordered to try the case, with Lieutenant Magruder, of the Nashville, as judge advocate.

Mr. Martin obtained the services of Messrs. Porter and Bland, as counsel, to defend him, and after four days' tedious work the case was concluded. Mr. John W. H. Porter, of the law firm mentioned, managed Mr. Martin's interest, and how well he performed that duty is best shown by the fact that he was acquitted by the court, and the finding has been approved by the Navy Department, and Mr. Martin restored to the position he so well filled at Port Royal, S. C., before the court-martial.

This will be pleasant news to the many friends of the young gentleman, who emerges from the trying ordeal, without as much as a scratch to mar his good name in the navy. Several local mechanics accompanied Mr. Martin back.

T'WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A Splendid Silver Service Presented to the Rev. J. B. Funsten.

After Rev. J. B. Funsten, pastor of Trinity P. E. Church, decided not to accept the position of Bishop of Idaho, and so announced to his congregation, a number of the members decided that they would make him a present as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services, and to show how much pleasure his decision to remain here gave them.

Last night a recital was given on the new organ, and all the congregation was invited to be present. The committee in charge of the affair thought it would be a fitting occasion to make the present, and after the recital was over all were invited to enjoy the Parish home. The ladies in charge had prepared tea and wafers, and after these had been served Captain W. H. Murdaugh arose and said that he had been called upon to present their pastor, Mr. Funsten, with a present the members of the church had provided for him, which consisted of a handsome silver service, inlaid with gold, a ladle and a dozen spoons.

Rev. Mr. Funsten was taken completely by surprise, and in a most excellent manner thanked those present for the kindly feeling exhibited toward him and assured them that he would ever look back to this occasion as the most pleasant of his life.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

The First Circular Letter Issued By the New President.

The Richmond Times of yesterday is authority for the following:

"President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, returned to Richmond from New York yesterday. He was busily engaged in his offices at Tenth and Main streets until late at night. Two or three stenographers were kept at work by him. Mr. Williams will return to New York to-day, but will be back in Richmond in a day or two. He will not give up the Presidency of the Georgia and Alabama railway, and will continue as the head of the Richmond Trust and Safe De-

posit Company. As President of the Seaboard Air Line, he will have his headquarters in Richmond.

"The following circular letter is the first official one President Williams sent out:

"Seaboard Air Line System and Baltimore Steam Packet Co.,
"Office of the President,
"Richmond, Va., Feb. 6, 1934.

"To Officers and Employees of the Seaboard Air Line System and Baltimore Steam Packet Company:

"This is to advise you that the undersigned has this day been elected President of the roads composing the Seaboard Air Line System, and also of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, and will assume the duties of President from this date.

"JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,
"President.

"Mr. Williams is, naturally, greatly pleased that he has such able and substantial men back of him. The directors of the various roads embraced in the system compose men who are able to control almost unlimited capital. The new management fears no trouble from Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, whose suits in State and Federal courts were the former president and directors. Whether or not Mr. Williams has reached an understanding with Mr. Ryan, he did not say, but he stated that he was confident that there would now be peace and harmony hereafter."

Success Comes

to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, according to directions, you may depend upon a cure when a cure is possible.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, sick headache.

ANOTHER CASE OF SHOOTING.

Yesterday morning two colored boys named Jimmy Green and Robert Jackson, who live on Queen street, were fooling with a pistol when, by some means, it exploded, the ball striking Green in the arm, inflicting a flesh wound. The boys were badly frightened. Neither one knew that the pistol was loaded, and when Jackson saw what he had done he stood dumb as a statue for a few minutes. After coming to his senses he went for Dr. McMurran, who dressed the wound.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, druggists, 105 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

WAS ADJUDGED INSANE.

A commission in lunacy was held yesterday afternoon on a white man named Campbell, from West Norfolk, of which mention was made yesterday. Justices Ainsworth, Rustie and Haynes held the commission, with Dr. Truett as medical examiner. After asking the usual questions they decided that he was insane. The commission, at the request of the family, decided to let him go back home, the family promising to look after him until he could be sent to the asylum.

HUNDRED AND TEN YEARS OLD.

Yesterday morning, on the Shell road, there died a colored woman named Lucinda Butler, who is said to have reached the rare old age of 110 years. The deceased was not a Christian and in her last days the colored Christians in the community held meetings, both morning and evenings, trying to point the way to the better world, but it seems their efforts were in vain, for she passed away without expressing a hope in the future.

THE COLD WAVE.

REPORTS OF ITS EFFECT IN SEVERAL STATES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9.—The severest cold wave of the season covered Florida last night and to-day. In the northern part of the orange belt the range of the mercury was from 26 to 34 degrees. Only the young spring growth on the orange trees was injured and "dormant" or "useless" bloom made to fall. Truckers suffered some loss upon crops of beans, lettuce and tomatoes.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption.

After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

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PINKHAM'S
I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint, and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated send a four-cent stamp of mine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.
MUNYON.
At all Druggists a vital Guide to Health 1500 Arch St. Phila.

Strawberries were partially hurt. Ample warning by the Weather Bureau enabled the truckers and grocers generally to take precautions for protection. Pineapples were not hurt.

IN VIRGINIA.
Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—A good deal of damage to fruit trees by reason of the breaking down of the limbs by ice is reported in this section of the State, but there is apparently no damage of consequence to truck. The worst reports as to damage come from lower Tidewater Virginia. In many cases roads have been rendered impassable by limbs of trees broken down by ice falling across the roads.

IN KANSAS.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Never since the government weather bureau was established has such cold weather been known in western Missouri and Kansas as prevailed last night and today. In Kansas City the mercury registered 20 degrees below this morning, and at 4 o'clock this evening 7 below was recorded. There is much suffering among the poor.

Throughout the Southwest heavy losses on the ranges are feared. All points in Kansas show temperatures below zero. Atchison reports 22 below, Leavenworth 20, Lawrence and Junction City 19, Topeka 17, Fort Scott 13, Galena 12 and Wichita 5.

Still colder weather is reported in western Missouri. Hopkins, in the northwest corner of the State, reports 30 below. Maryville and Chillicothe 28, Centralia 26, St. Joseph 23, Sedalia and Columbia 23, Springfield 20. Follow the Cold Wind.

IN WISCONSIN.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9.—The minimum temperature in this city to-day was 22½ degrees below zero, and the maximum 14. To-night the mercury is hovering around the twenty mark. Two of the largest schools in the city were closed to-day on account of the cold.

On the lines of the Wisconsin Central railroad throughout the State the record of cold ranges from 30 to 35 below. Chicago and Northwestern reports 26 to 28 throughout Wisconsin and Michigan, and some points on the Milwaukee road give out figures as low as 40 below.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9.—Seven years ago to-day the Government thermometer in this city reached 33 degrees below zero, which has been the lowest February temperature ever known here until to-day, when it was again off to 33 degrees below.

TERRIBLE SNOW STORM.
Denver, Colo., Feb. 9.—This was the sixteenth day of the great snow storm in the mountains. The wind is blowing a gale, filling railroad cuts with snow. Fresh slides occurred to-day, covering the tracks with great piles of snow, rocks and fallen timber at various points. The outlook to-night is more serious than at any time since the storm began.

THE SITUATION DESPERATE.
Leadville, Colo., Feb. 9.—This city is facing a desperate situation. There were to-day but few car loads of coal left, and the railroads were blocked on both sides of the city. Two feet of fresh snow has fallen in the past 48 hours. Unless the Rio Grande or the Midland road can be quickly opened, not only must the coal cutters and mines be closed down, but the pumps at the down town mines must stop work, causing irreparable loss.

IN KENTUCKY.
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—At Lexington the thermometer this morning at 8 o'clock registered 18 degrees below zero. At various points out in the country the thermometer was 25 below this morning. The peach crop is reported killed.

TEN DEATHS IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—The thermometer was 21 degrees below zero this morning. Ten deaths from freezing are reported from Illinois and neighboring States.

CHESAPEAKE BAY NAVIGATION.
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Ice has formed in the Chesapeake Bay and Patuxent river to such a thickness that navigation for the bay craft is practically suspended. The York River liners did not start for Norfolk and the South to-night.

PRIZE RING GOSSIP.
ONE MEETING OFF AND ANOTHER WELL ON.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, Feb. 9.—The chances for a meeting between Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey in a twenty-four foot ring for the heavy weight championship of the world are rather remote. It was generally expected that these two would have been matched to-day for a limited round or finish contest, but after parleying for over an hour, Martin Julian and Tom O'Rourke failed to agree on a date for the contest, and the negotiations fell through. O'Rourke said Sharkey could not fight Fitzsimmons before next November. Julian wanted a much earlier date.

Julian immediately began to arrange a bout between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries and soon had the matter well in hand. Julian and J. P. Egan, who represented Jeffries, will meet to-morrow to arrange the match.

O'Rourke announced that he had signed Sharkey to meet Charley Mitchell, of England, for a purse of \$10,000, the bout to take place before the Bolingbroke Club, of London, on May 29.

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BERKLEY.

Justice Wm. Tillotson, of South Norfolk, who has been confined to his room for about two weeks was able to be on the streets yesterday.

Berkley Lodge A. F. and A. M. had work in the third degree last night.

The Tunks Lumber Company have made extensive repairs on their saw mill in remodeling it and making a large addition. They will resume work on Monday next with a full force of men, after having run with a small force for about three months.

Mr. W. L. Berkley is visiting his family at Camden, N. C.

Miss Addie Petherbridge, who was here attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. E. H. Petherbridge, left yesterday for her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Joseph Bell, who has been confined for the past two weeks with grip, was slightly improved yesterday.

Major Leopold Oscar Parker, of the Twenty-second Regulars, U. S. A. for conspicuous gallantry during the three days' fight before Santiago, has been promoted lieutenant colonel by the President. He formerly resided here and is a brother of our townsman, Judge Geo. D. Parker.

Mr. J. R. Walke continues very sick at his home in South Norfolk from an abscess on his arm. An operation was performed Wednesday and it is thought that he will yet have to be operated upon again before a successful cure is perfected.

Capt. M. C. Keeling and Mr. E. M. Gray, who have been on a three weeks' pleasure trip down south, returned Wednesday and reported having had a very pleasant and interesting trip. Most of the time was spent in fishing and traveling to places of note. They reached Columbia, S. C., in time to witness the inauguration of Governor Elberse.

See advertisement in this issue of lost horse found.

The following is an abstract from an old letter written Jan. 3, 1776:

My Dear Cousin—Your letter arrived yesterday's Alexandria Post and the news of your continued good health and the success of our army at Trenton was most gratifying. The victory will doubtless result in removing the gloom caused by recent disastrous events. How different was you last appearance in Trenton from that of a year ago, when we had that delightful supper while sojourning in Philadelphia. You remember how we enjoyed that tart of minced ham provided at the "King's Arms." If you should go to Trenton again try and get the receipt from Landlord Newhall. I am going down the river to-morrow to try and dispose of the tobacco. On my return I will write you at length.

Your devoted cousin,
DRS. McConville and MORGAN made a post-mortem examination of the colored infant found dead in the field Wednesday afternoon near the Norfolk and Western Railroad, coming to the conclusion that the child had been drowned before it was put where found. The mother, who was arrested Wednesday night, confessed it and said it was put to death by Walter Saunders, also colored. He was arrested but made his escape before reaching the station house.

BERKLEY ADVTS

FOUND.—BAY HORSE, WITH large white spots on body. Owner can have same by paying all charges and applying at JNO. S. ETHERIDGE'S STABLES, Berkley, Va. feb-31

JOHN S. ETHERIDGE.

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES, BERKLEY, VA.
Norfolk and Portsmouth trade solicited.
New Phone No. 1,203.

"THE BANK."

ELEGANT NEW CAFE,

AT AN OLD STAND,

No. 14 Bank St.

Having purchased the attractive Restaurant and Saloon, known as "The Bank," No. 14 Bank street, we have REOPENED it with a choice selection of Fluids and viands. Mr. C. S. ALDRICH will be associated with me. Come and see me.

JOSEPH F. BATTLEY.
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NORFOLK TRUNK FACTORY

172 Church St., near Main.

We guarantee all Trunks, bought of us for One Year, and repair them free of charge! We also print the name and address on your Trunk—Gratis.



TRUNKS,

Square-top Canvas Trunk, heavy brass corners and clamps, 2-sole leather straps, iron bottom, steel strap hinges, Before Stock-Taking Price \$3.50.

TRUNKS,

Square-top Canvas Trunk, steel clamps and corners, steel strap hinges, iron bottom, division for hat box; Before Stock-Taking Price \$3.00.

DRESS SUIT CASES,

Men can't do without them—many women have discovered how useful they are. We are offering a genuine Leather Suit Case for \$2.75.

THE

NORFOLK TRUNK FACTORY,

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE LEATHER

GOODS STORE IN THE CITY.